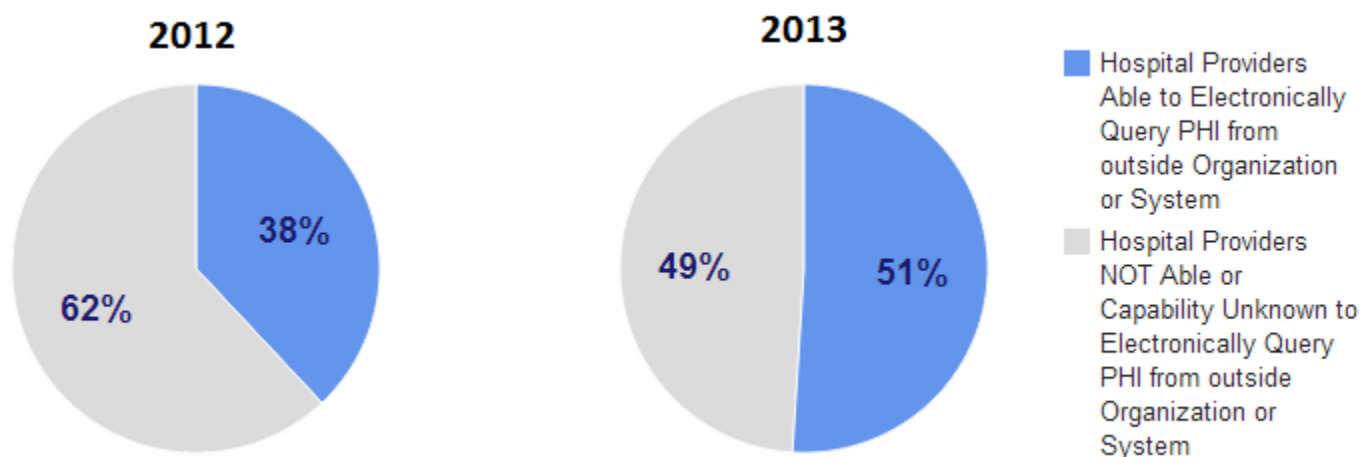


Health IT Quick-Stat #25

U.S. Hospitals' Capability to Electronically Query Patient Health Information from Outside Their Organization or System

2012 – 2013



Electronic Query Capability	Percent of Hospitals with Capability	
	2012	2013
Hospitals Able To Electronically Query	38%	51%
Hospitals NOT Able To Electronically Query	54%	43%
Hospital Capability Unknown	8%	6%

Summary:

As of 2013, 51 percent of non-federal acute care hospitals have the capability to electronically query patient health information from external sources, a 13 percentage point increase from 2012.

Source:

ONC/American Hospital Association (AHA), AHA Annual Survey Information Technology Supplement

Notes:

[1] Data reflects the responses of 2,655 non-federal acute care hospitals.

[2] Data calculated from answers to survey question: “*Are providers at your hospital able to query electronically for a patient’s health information (e.g. medications outside encounters) from sources outside of your organization or hospital system?*”

[3] For more information on Hospital Health Information Exchange, please read [ONC Data Brief #17: Health Information Exchange among U.S. Non-federal Acute Care Hospitals: 2008-2013.](#)

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